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A meeting of the Leithrim Association was held in the Irish Centre Camden Town on 14th July 1980.

It was attended by Mrs. N. McGeach, Mrs. S. Sahy, Mr. T. Maguire, Mr. M. Mulvaney & Mr. M. Winters.

The minutes of the previous were taken as read.

Matters arising from the minutes. Eight cups of the eleven are now in the possession of the chairman. Originally Mrs. Tierney said that she had nine cups, with 4 that she did not know the whereabouts of the other two. Having discussed the situation with Mr. J. Fox <sup>was</sup> it agreed to forget about one of the cups as she herself had presented one. It was agreed to give her some time ~~at the~~ to see if she would visit the bank & sort out the land bond situation. Treasurer report.

There was a CR. balance of £1,791.89

The chairman reported having discussed <sup>with FR Butler</sup> the possibility of the Association presenting a cup for the 40th tournament being held in Cl. Dr. Shannon on the August Bank Holiday. As Mr. Butler was going to Ireland before the



meeting, the chairman agreed that he should get the cup in anticipation of the committee agreeing with the decision.

the Irish festival.

The Reiterin estate was a wonderful success. A number of new members joined on the day & almost everything we brought with ~~us~~<sup>us</sup> was sold. Every body felt it was a hard days work but well worth. The chairman thanked every body especially those who had travelled long journeys to be there.

Some members felt that we should express more forcefully our annoyance with the festival committee that on the Tuesday previous we were allocated stall 16 but on the <sup>Sunday</sup> morning we were switched with Kilkenny because No 16 suited them better.

Other business

A long discussion followed as to whether or not Reiterin should add its name to a "Lobby group" whose main aim presently seems to be the granting of "special category" status to the <sup>repatriated</sup> prisoners in Long Kesh. Some members felt that this Rule 4 of the association prevented the Association from supporting this



group. As many of the committee members were away due to holidays it was agreed to discuss this at our next meeting.

Mr. J. Murphy has given oral consent of support on behalf of the Association.

It was agreed that we should give £5 to the gift for J. O'Leary fund. Retired manager of Irish Centre.

John Winter